

of the House today and appear on pages H6469–70, H6548–49, H6577–78, H6578, H6578–79, H6579–80, H6580, and H6581. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CROP INSURANCE PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review crop insurance products for specialty crop producers. Testimony was heard from Russell Redding, Executive Deputy Secretary, Administration, Department of Agriculture, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 2004.

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on Operation Iraqi Freedom. Testimony was heard from Gen. Tommy Franks, USA, Commander, U.S. Central Command.

HIGHER EDUCATION AFFORDABILITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on “Affordability in Higher Education: We know there’s a problem; what’s the solution?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NIH: BRINGING RESEARCH FROM THE BENCH TO THE BEDSIDE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “NIH: Bringing Research from the Bench to the Bedside.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Donald A. B. Lindberg, M.D., Director, National Library of Medicine; Mark L. Rohrbaugh, Director, Office of Technology Transfer, Office of the Director; and Anna D. Barker, Deputy Director, Strategic Scientific Initiatives, National Cancer Institute, all with NIH; and Theresa Mullin, Associate Commissioner, Office of Planning and Evaluation, FDA; and public witnesses.

ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations approved a motion authorizing the issuance of subpoenas in connection with the Committee’s investigation into dietary supplements containing ephedra.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1553, to amend the securities laws to permit church pension plans to be invested in collective trusts; and H.R. 2179, amended, Securities Fraud Deterrence and Investor Restitution Act of 2003.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2556, amended, DC Parental Choice Incentive Act of 2003; H.R. 2438, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 115 West Pine Street in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as the “Major Henry A. Commiskey, Sr. Post Office Building;” H. Con. Res. 230, honoring the 10 communities selected to receive the 2003 All-America City Award; H. Res. 303, honoring Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr., former Mayor of the City of Atlanta, and extending the condolences of the House of Representatives on his death; and S. 867, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 710 Wicks Lane in Billings, Montana, as the “Ronald Reagan Post Office Building.”

FOREIGN TRAVEL TO U.S.—NEW VISA AND PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS IMPACT

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “Smooth Sailing or an Impending Wreck? The Impact of New Visa and Passport Requirements on Foreign Travel to the United States.” Testimony was heard from Janice L. Jacobs, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Visa Services, Department of State; Michael Cronin, Associate Commissioner, Immigration Policy and Programs, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; Robert J. Garrity, Jr., Acting Assistant Director, Records Management Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

DRAFT IMPLEMENTING PROPOSALS—U.S.-CHILE FREE TRADE IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT ACT; U.S. SINGAPORE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Agreed to the following draft implementing proposals, as amended: the U.S.-

Chile Free Trade Implementation Agreement Act; and the U.S. Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

ANTI-HOAX TERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 1678, Anti-Hoax Terrorism Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Representative McCotter; Susan Brooks, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Indiana, Department of Justice; James McMahon, Superintendent, New York State Police; and a public witness.

COMPACTS OF FREE ASSOCIATION AMENDMENTS ACT; COMPACT IMPACT RECONCILIATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following measures: H.J. Res. 63, to approve the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia," and the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands," and otherwise to amend Public Law 99-239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99-239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023 and H.R. 2522, Compact Impact Reconciliation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Case; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: David Cohen, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Insular Affairs; and Nikolao Pula, Director, Office of Insular Affairs; Albert V. Short, Negotiator for the Compact of Free Association, Department of State; Susan Westin, Managing Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; Senator Peter M. Christian, Chief Negotiator, Federal States of Micronesia; Gerald Zackios, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; Felix P. Camacho, Governor of Guam; and Vicente Pangelinan, Speaker, I Liheslaturan Guahan.

COMPETITION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LABORATORY CONTRACTS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Competition for Department of Energy Laboratory Contracts: What is the Impact on Science? Testimony was heard from Robin Nazzaro, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Robert Gordon Card, Under Secretary, Energy, Science and Environment, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

DRAFT IMPLEMENTING PROPOSALS—U.S.-SINGAPORE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT; AND U.S.-CHILE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved the following draft implementing proposals: the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act; and the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIVACY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security Number Privacy. Testimony was heard from Barbara Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, SSA; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE UPDATE BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security met in executive session to hold a briefing on Global Intelligence Update. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

PERSPECTIVES ON HOUSE REFORM: COMMITTEES AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Rules held a hearing entitled "Perspectives on House Reform: Committees and the Executive Branch." Testimony was heard from James Schlesinger, former Secretary of Energy, former Secretary of Defense and former Director of the CIA; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2004, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Claims, oversight hearing on "Immigration Relief Under the Convention Against Torture for Serious Criminals and Human Rights Violators," 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.